

at least one line embedded in the sidewall material.

38. (Amended) The well screen according to Claim 1, wherein the well screen is interconnected in a coiled tubing string deployed into a wellbore.

39. (Amended) The well screen according to Claim 38, wherein the sidewall material is a composite material.

40. (Amended) The well screen according to Claim 38, further comprising a tractor device connected to the coiled tubing string, the tractor device conveying the coiled tubing string in the wellbore.

41. (Amended) The well screen according to Claim 40, wherein the line supplies power to the tractor device.

42. (Amended) The well screen according to Claim 38, further comprising a flow control device connected in the coiled tubing string, the flow control device being actuated via the line.


43. (Amended) The well screen according to Claim 38, further comprising at least one sensor attached to the coiled tubing string, indications of a parameter sensed by the sensor being communicated via the line.

44. (Amended) The well screen according to Claim 38, wherein the well screen is continuously formed on the coiled tubing string.

45. (Amended) The well screen according to Claim 38, wherein the well screen is formed on the coiled tubing string by openings extending through a sidewall of the coiled tubing string.

46. (Amended) The well screen according to Claim 45, wherein the coiled tubing string sidewall is made of a nonmetallic material.

47. (Amended) The well screen according to Claim 45, wherein the coiled tubing string sidewall is made of a composite material.



48. (Amended) The well screen according to Claim 38, wherein the well screen includes a filter media recessed into a tubular body of the well screen.

49. (Amended) The well screen according to Claim 48, wherein an outer dimension of the filter media is less than or approximately equal to an outer diameter of a tubing portion of the coiled tubing string.

50. (Amended) The well screen according to Claim 38, wherein the well screen is expandable in the wellbore.

51. (Amended) The well screen according to Claim 38, further comprising at least one actuator attached to the coiled tubing string, the actuator being connected to the line.

52. (Amended) The well screen according to Claim 38, wherein the coiled tubing string includes a flow control device actuated via the line.

53. (Amended) The well screen according to Claim 38, wherein the line is a selected one of a communication line, an injection line, a power line, a control line and a monitoring line.

54. (Amended) The well screen according to Claim 38, wherein the line is a selected one of a hydraulic line, an electrical line and a fiber optic line.

Add the following new Claims 68-83.

68. (New) A well screen having an unexpanded configuration in a well, and an expanded configuration in the well, the well screen comprising:

a line extending through the well screen; and

the well screen being expandable between the unexpanded and expanded configurations in the well.

69. (New) The well screen according to Claim 68, wherein the line extends through the well screen in the expanded configuration in the well.

70. (New) The well screen according to Claim 68, wherein the line extends through the well screen in the unexpanded configuration in the well.


71. (New) The well screen according to Claim 68, wherein the line extends through the well screen while the well screen is expanded from the unexpanded to the expanded configuration in the well.

72. (New) The well screen according to Claim 68, wherein the line extends through a sidewall material of the well screen.

73. (New) The well screen according to Claim 68, wherein the line extends longitudinally through a sidewall of a base pipe of the well screen.

74. (New) The well screen according to Claim 68, wherein the line is inwardly disposed relative to a filtering media of the well screen.

75. (New) The well screen according to Claim 68, wherein the line is positioned between a filtering media and an outer shroud of the well screen.



76. (New) The well screen according to Claim 75, wherein the line is outwardly disposed relative to a base pipe of the well screen.

77. (New) A method of expanding a well screen in a well, the method comprising the step of expanding the well screen in the well while a line extends through the well screen.

78. (New) The method according to Claim 77, wherein the expanding step further comprises expanding the well screen while the line extends through a sidewall of the well screen.

79. (New) The method according to Claim 77, wherein the expanding step further comprises expanding the well screen while the line is embedded in a sidewall material of the well screen.

80. (New) The method according to Claim 77, wherein the expanding step further comprises expanding the well screen while the line extends through a sidewall of a base pipe of the well screen.

81. (New) The method according to Claim 77, wherein the expanding step further comprises expanding the well screen while the line is inwardly disposed relative to a filtering media of the well screen.

82. (New) The method according to Claim 77, wherein the expanding step further comprises expanding the well screen while the line is positioned between a filtering media and an outer shroud of the well screen.

83. (New) The method according to Claim 77, wherein the expanding step further comprises expanding the well screen while the line is outwardly disposed relative to a base pipe of the well screen.